

MOTION BY MAYOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH AND
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Item 7 (Law Enforcement Technicians)

The Sheriff's Department's staffing audit has identified 58 Sheriff's Deputies who are currently performing the duties of Law Enforcement Technicians (LET) who would otherwise be deployed to unincorporated patrol functions. Utilizing LETs to replace these 58 Deputies is not only sound fiscal management but would also vitally impact our goal in reducing the vacancies in the unincorporated areas and the use of overtime to fill basic patrols. The Sheriff's Department is committed to deploying these 58 Sheriff's Deputies to unincorporated patrol functions.

The Chief Administrative Officer has already identified \$2.2 million for 40 of the 58 LETs in the FY 06-07 budget.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the \$2.2 million allocation from the Appropriation for Contingency Ongoing Funds for the 40 additional Law Enforcement Technicians (LET) to the Sheriff's Department;
2. Approve a \$1 million allocation from the Non-Departmental Special Accounts for the additional 18 additional LETs to the Sheriff's Department;
3. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer and the Director of the Human Resources Department to assist and expedite the Sheriff's recruitment and hiring of the LETs;

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4. Request the Sheriff to provide the Board with the deployment plan for the 58 Sheriff's Deputies to unincorporated communities once the LET positions have been filled; and,
5. Encourage the Sheriff to continue their staffing audit and report back to the Board with an update before book closing in September.

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